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Matt, Dana, and Ken, Thanks very much for your comments and suggested edits. We'll go through them early this week and let you know if we have any questions. We'll also talk with WO Public Affairs folks to see whether they'd like to go through it once more (I suspect they will). We'll be in touch if anyone thinks we need an additional meeting to talk about any of the changes. Otherwise, we'll let you know when it's published (WO has asked me to do a BLM Daily piece, so you should see that, too). Thanks again, Kevin

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On Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 4:33 PM, Betenson, Matthew <[mbetenso@blm.gov](mailto:mbetenso@blm.gov)> wrote:

Kevin/Alisa,

Thanks for getting the Monument and COP REA storyboard completed! This is a great project and we're glad to have GSENM highlighted as part of the REA.

I accessed the Storyboard around 4:00 pm on Friday.

Page 1:

The concept of “objects” maybe foreign to many BLM people and may need a brief definition or completely remove it from and just use “resources”.

Possible definition: From the Antiquities Act used to designate National Monuments, “the President, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other *objects* of historic or scientific interest.”

The “Objects” fact sheet has been updated to Objects & Resources; please update the link.

[https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/projects/lup/69026/112477/137547/2017.07.07\\_Objects\\_Resources\\_508.pdf](https://eplanning.blm.gov/epl-front-office/projects/lup/69026/112477/137547/2017.07.07_Objects_Resources_508.pdf)

Page 2:

Typo in header: Defining the Landscape: GSENM Objects and Reources....need to add an S

That's all I had, Ken and Dana did provided a great review.

Thank everyone.

On Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 12:02 PM, Bradshaw, James <[jbradshaw@blm.gov](mailto:jbradshaw@blm.gov)> wrote:

All:

I'll echo Dana in saying that this is a great product with a lot of thought and good information pack in there. My comments are attached. Some are for content and some for ease of use for navigating the map and understanding the information. Thanks for the opportunity to review it.

Ken

On Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 10:46 AM, Backer, Dana <[dbacker@blm.gov](mailto:dbacker@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi All,

This is a great product and I appreciate the opportunity to review it. It is apparent that a lot of thought went into the design and layout, as well as the content. There is a lot of information packed into this story map.

I apologize if we are coming in at the last minute with our edits. I hope the suggested changes and edits I made are helpful but feel free to ignore them. I am pretty thorough in my edits and my style is to use as few as words as possible to convey the message. Since this is fairly "technical" information, I edited it in such a manner.

My notes start out as some general overall comments and then comments for each page and section. See edits attached.

Thanks.  
Dana

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 12:36 PM, Miller, Kevin <[khmiller@blm.gov](mailto:khmiller@blm.gov)> wrote:

Dana,  
We have added you to the Story Map reviewers group--you should receive an invitation with instructions.

The primary audience is BLM people (managers and staff) involved in training and other discussions about REAs . It's primarily meant to help us begin talking about ways to apply REA data in planning efforts (as an example of some of the possibilities). We anticipate there might be some interest from the public, too.

Let me know if you have any other questions. I look forward to talking with you this afternoon. I will be in meetings all afternoon (beginning at 1 pm), so I may not reply right away.

Best, Kevin

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On Wed, Jul 5, 2017 at 12:01 PM, Backer, Dana <[dbacker@blm.gov](mailto:dbacker@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

I was just asked to review the story map and be on the conference call this afternoon. I received a copy of the text only. Any chance you could send me the access to the actual story map. Also, who is the intended audience?

Thanks

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